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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-79568, published March 18, 2003 together English language abstract;
- 2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-51370, published February 21, 2003 together with an English language abstract;
- 3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-298808, published October 11, 2002 together with an English language abstract;

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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-248079, published September 3, 2002 together with an English language abstract and with corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0045801 A1, published April 18, 2002 issued to Niida et al.; and

5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-144385, published May

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The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 27, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0045801 corresponding to reference 4 is not being submitted herewith as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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